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Weekly Trivia Quiz

Estimated play time: Approximately 20 minutes
Number of players: Unlimited
Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers
Suitable for visually impaired players.

Overview:

You already know how to play trivia quizzes. Here are a few additional ideas to consider if you want a more, or less, competitive game.

Instructions

1. Create a tournament format in which permanent teams compete in playoffs and a final champion team is crowned.
2. Collect a small amount of money from each player (for example, 50 cents or a dollar) and put it into a kitty. The winning team splits the kitty.
3. Buy some lottery tickets to use as prizes for the winners (and runners up).
4. To create a less competitive game, just give one point for every question answered.

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COLORFUL PHRASES *(Fill in the missing color.)*

- 10 Pts _____ Carpet, _____ Cross, _____ Herring
- 20 Pts _____ Baby, _____ Cheese, _____ Sky
- 30 Pts _____ Jacket, _____ Fever, _____ Pages
- 40 Pts _____ Tower, _____ Coast, _____ Soap
- 50 Pts _____ Bullet, _____ Dollar, _____ Screen

MORE THAN A COUNTRY

- 10 Pts It's a country, a type of bacon, and a species of goose.
- 20 Pts It's a country and fine ceramic tableware.
- 30 Pts It's a country, a very unsuccessful play or movie, and a largely domesticated game bird.
- 40 Pts It's a country, a Biblical river, and a legendary basketball player.
- 50 Pts It's a country, a US state, a typeface, and the title of Ray Charles' signature song.

MEDICAL MALADIES

- 10 Pts Diseases of the nervous system include multiple sclerosis, Parkinson's Disease, and this disease characterized by tangles of plaques in the brain.
- 20 Pts What organ is causing you trouble if you're having a pulmonary problem?
- 30 Pts What organ is causing you trouble if you're experiencing renal failure?
- 40 Pts What organ is most affected by hepatitis?
- 50 Pts Impetigo is an example of a disease of the integumentary system. What is the main organ affected?

WHAT ARE YOU AFRAID OF IF ...

- 10 Pts ... you are a claustrophobe?
- 20 Pts ... you are an arachnophobe?
- 30 Pts ... you are a xenophobe?
- 40 Pts ... you are a bibliophobe?
- 50 Pts ... you are a cryophobe?

SEQUELS

- 10 Pts *Through the Looking-Glass* was Lewis Carroll's sequel to this novel.
- 20 Pts Between 1900 and 1920, L. Frank Baum ended up writing 13 sequels to this first novel — and Dorothy appears in all but one of them.
- 30 Pts She played Fanny Brice in *Funny Girl* and in its sequel *Funny Lady*.
- 40 Pts *Beggerman, Thief* was the 1977 sequel to this Irwin Shaw 1970 novel.
- 50 Pts Thomas Harris' sequel to this 1988 best-seller (and 1991 blockbuster movie) was *Hannibal*, published in 1999.

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ANSWERS

COLORFUL PHRASES

- 10 Pts Red
- 20 Pts Blue
- 30 Pts Yellow
- 40 Pts Ivory
- 50 Pts Silver

MORE THAN A COUNTRY

- 10 Pts Canada
- 20 Pts China
- 30 Pts Turkey
- 40 Pts Jordan
- 50 Pts Georgia

MEDICAL MALADIES

- 10 Pts Alzheimer's Disease
- 20 Pts Lungs
- 30 Pts Kidneys
- 40 Pts Liver
- 50 Pts Skin

WHAT ARE YOU AFRAID OF IF ...

- 10 Pts You're afraid of tight or enclosed spaces.
- 20 Pts You're afraid of spiders.
- 30 Pts You're afraid of strangers or foreigners.
- 40 Pts You're afraid of books, book-learning, or reading.
- 50 Pts You're afraid of the cold.

SEQUELS

- 10 Pts *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*
- 20 Pts *The Wizard of Oz*
- 30 Pts Barbra Streisand
- 40 Pts *Rich Man, Poor Man*
- 50 Pts *The Silence of the Lambs*